

## Union Show To Feature Student Acts



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## Gophers Hand Nebraska 2nd Straight Defeat

## UN Absorbs 63-59 Defeat At Minnesota Late Rally Short; Retherford Pots 11

(Special to Daily Nebraskan.)  
Big Jim McIntyre's 27 points led Minnesota to a 63 to 59 victory over the Cornhuskers in Minneapolis Saturday night in a game marred by 59 fouls and some extremely ragged play by both teams.

Without their elongated center the Gophers played ineffectual ball against the persistent Nebraska squad which never quit trying. All in all it was a disappointing debut for Minnesota as 8,563 fans got their first look at Coach Dave MacMillan's cagers who are ranked as favorites in the Big Nine title race.

**Brown Opens Scoring**  
Nebraska opened the scoring on a free throw by husky Joe Brown, but Minnesota came back quickly with two baskets and a pair of charity shots and never was headed the rest of the way.

The determined Cornhuskers did manage to narrow the margin to one point at 60-59 with two minutes left when Brown sank a fielder, but McIntyre was equal to the occasion as he closed out the scoring with another tip-in and a gift toss.

At various stages of the game Nebraska was behind 14 points, but never gave the Gophers more margin than that.

Claude Retherford led the Huskers in scoring as he sunk four field goals and three free throws. Joe Brown was close behind.

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## Delta Theta Phi Announces New Law Members

Delta Theta Phi, national law fraternity, initiated 10 men and pledged 16 at a meeting Friday night in the Nebraska Supreme Court chambers in the Capitol building, according to John Jacobson, publicity chairman of the group.

Judge E. B. Chappell of the state Supreme Court was also inducted into the fraternity as an honorary member. Ralph Nelson, Dean of Delta Theta Phi, conducted the meeting.

Those initiated include: Roy Anderson, Robert Conrad, Kenneth Elson, John Higgins, John Jacobson, Ward Olney, Robert Price, William Rundle, John Stong, William Treklell.

Those pledged include: Don Bykerk, J. R. Castner, David Ellis, F. Neil Fugate, Dick Gruver, Jack Hazen, Stan Hathaway, Tom Koerber, Russ Lockwood, Ronald Luedtke, Donald Morrow, John O'Brien, Ralph Reed, Dick Rice, Cecil Rothrock, Robert Wilson.

## Georgi Traces Drug's History

A speech by Dr. Carl Georgi of the University Bacteriology department on "The Production of Penicillin" highlighted the meeting Wednesday evening of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers on this campus.

Georgi's talk gave the history of the discovery and production of penicillin, telling of the early methods of producing it and the comparative ease with which it can now be manufactured.

The speaker emphasized the various advantages and disadvantages of penicillin. Its non-toxic action makes it safer than the sulfa drugs, while it fails to attack gram-negative bacteria, which often cause tuberculosis, typhoid, and food poisoning. Penicillin attacks meningitis and other infections of various sorts.

Morris Galter a senior in chemical engineering, gave a "Survey of the Chemical Engineering field," following Georgi's speech.

# Bachelor Presentation Highlights Traditional Mortar Board Dance

## MB's Name 8 Eligibles

"Twas the 12th of December at the Mortar Board Ball  
The gals and their dates had crowded the hall  
The Eligible Bachelors were all hidden from view  
And their names were a secret that nobody knew . . ."

The Eight Eligible Bachelors were not long in hiding, however, once the presentation got underway at the Friday night Mortar Board Ball held in the Coliseum.

Eligible Bachelor No. 1 was Al Potter, sophomore in the Bizad college. Appearing on the stage decorated with snow and ice covered evergreens, Potter stepped out between two center trees which lit up each time an Eligible Bachelor was presented. Potter, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, was escorted to the side of the stage by Mortar Board president Joyce Geddes. Each Bachelor had a Mortar Board for an escort.

### Bachelor No. 2

Irv Dana was called forth by Arlis Swanson Patterson, narrator for the presentation, as Bachelor No. 2. A sophomore in the Engineering college and member of Alpha Tau Omega, Dana was escorted by Jean Compton.

The third Eligible Bachelor, described by the narrative poem as "More handsome than Clark, more sparkle than Van," was Jim Swanson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. This Bizad senior had Mims Weeth for his escort.

"A fellow that campus coed would pick" was LeBaron Goodwin, fourth Eligible Bachelor. Sophomore Bizad student and member of Delta Upsilon, Goodwin was met by Joan Fankhauser.

### Sweep and a bow

With a sweep and a bow, Dougie Doyle entered as Bachelor No. 2.

## Union To Have Holiday Party

"Everywhere, everywhere Christmas tonight," will describe the Union at its annual open house and Christmas party Dec. 16 from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Union doors will be closed at 7:00 and will reopen at 7:15. ID cards will be checked at the door, each student being allowed one guest. This will be an official 10:30 night for all University girls, including freshmen and delinquents.

An array of entertainment has been scheduled by the activities committee, sponsors of the party, including dancing to the music of Johnny Cox and his orchestra in the ballroom. A floor show of acts by the Variety Talent Show winners will be a main feature.

Short subject movies with a holiday ring will be shown at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 on the third floor, while spreading good cheer in the main lounge will be a carols fest with Jay Norris at the organ. Preceding the singing which will begin at 8:00, Norris will play a selection of carols.

Refreshments of doughnuts and cider will be served in the main lounge and in Parlors ABC.

And of course to make the evening complete, honorary guest and king of the ball will be Santa Claus, open house official welcome.

The Christmas fun party has been arranged by the Union Activities general entertainment and publicity, hospitality committees, under the direction of Donna Alfrey, Bob Easter, Jeanne Kerrigan and Elizabeth Schneider.



THE EIGHT 1947-48 Eligible Bachelors line up on the Coliseum stage where they were presented at the Mortar Board Ball. Irving Dana, Lee Goodwin, John Ayres, Bob Wenke, Dougan Doyle, Byron Hooper, Jim Swanson and Al Potter.

## 600 Voices Present "Messiah" Chorus at Coliseum Sunday

Sunday's presentation of Handel's "Messiah," which a 600 voice chorus will present at the Coliseum at 3 p. m., is a far cry from the handful of singers under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Belle Raymond who established the now 40-year-old tradition in the old Library building.

Dr. Arthur Westbrook, director of the School of Fine Arts, will direct music of a 70-piece university orchestra and a brass ensemble is under the direction of Robert Stepp.

Four professional soloists, J. Dayton Smith, Miss Jean Thompson, Mrs. Pauline Smith Anderson, all of Lincoln, and Donald Ellis of Bloomington, Ill., will take part.

The choral union which makes up the chorus consists of five choral groups, the Ag college chorus under the direction of Altimas groups, the University Singers and University Chorus I both directed by Dr. Westbrook, Uni-University Chorus II directed by David Foltz and the Grieg Male chorus directed by Marvin Wadley.

The orchestra is under the direction of Emanuel Wishnow with

## Cornshucks Sales Begin Thursday

Sale of the December issue of the Corn Shucks will start Thursday afternoon in the Union.

All subscribers who live in any organized houses, including women's dorms, will receive their copy at their respective houses.

Copies will be on sale in the Union for 20 cents.

All copy for the February issue must be in to the Corn Shucks office by Jan. 5, according to Editor Joan Fankhauser. Anyone interested in writing for the magazine may contact the Corn Shucks staff or turn in articles at the office.

## Foundation Receives Gift

Ralph S. Mueller, Cleveland, O., has made another gift to the University of Nebraska Foundation in the form of 200 shares of common stock in the Kennecott Copper Company, it was announced today.

The value of this gift is "somewhat over \$9,000." Previously, Mr. Mueller has made donations to the Foundation which have a market value at this time of about \$37,000, Perry Branch, director-secretary of the Foundation, said.

Earnest Harrison at the piano and Myron Roberts at the piano. Student accompanists for the performance are Jeannette Dolezal and Miriam Bratt. The brass choir under Mr. Stepp will play Christmas carols for a half hour preceding the oratio.

The traditional "Messiah" presentation is an event welcomed by people of Lincoln and Nebraska generally as one of the highlights of the Christmas season.

Recitative—Tenor—Comfort ye my people.  
Air—Tenor—Every Valley shall be exalted.  
Chorus—And the glory of the Lord.  
Recitative—Baritone—Thus saith the Lord.  
Air—Baritone—But who may abide the day of His coming?  
Recitative—Alto—Behold, a virgin shall conceive.  
Chorus—O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion.  
Recitative—Baritone—For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth.  
Air—Baritone—The people that walked in darkness.

Chorus—For unto us a Child is born.  
Organ—Pastoral Symphony.  
Recitatives—Soprano—There were shepherds, and lo! the angel of the Lord. And the angel said unto them, And suddenly there was with the angel.  
Chorus—Glory to God in the highest.  
Recitative—Alto—Then shall the eyes of the blind. Air—Alto He shall feed His flock.  
Air—Soprano—Come unto Him.  
Chorus—His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.  
Chorus—Behold the Lamb of God.  
Air—Alto—He was despised.  
Chorus—Surely He hath borne our griefs.  
Chorus—Worthy is the Lamb.  
Recitative—Tenor—He that dwelleth.  
Air—Tenor—Thou shalt break them.  
Chorus—Lift up your heads, O ye gates.  
Chorus—Since by man came death, By man came also the resurrection of the dead, For as in Adam all die, Even so in Christ shall all be made alive.  
Air—Soprano—I know that my Redeemer liveth.  
Chorus—Hallelujah.  
There will be no applause until the end of the program.  
\*The custom of the audience's standing during the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus was established in England and is a revered tradition.

## Watson To Speak To Hearing Labs

The Speech and Hearing Laboratories at the University of Nebraska will have Leland A. Watson, president of the Maico Company, as a special speaker on Wednesday, Dec. 17, it was announced today.

Watson is regarded as an outstanding authority on problems of the deaf and hard of hearing and in the field of audiometric testing and hearing aids. He is a member of the Acoustical Society of America, of the National Committee of Standards on Hearing and Hearing Instruments and a former American Rhodes scholar at Oxford.

He will speak about the new methods in audiometric testing and fitting of hearing aids.

## Coed Ingenuity Feature of Ball

By Norm Leger.

The 1947 Mortar Board Ball held Friday night in the Coliseum gave sufficient proof that feminine ingenuity and imagination have not lessened in the span of years that the Mortar Boards have sponsored this annual turn-about affair.

Novel corsages, varying from the ludicrous to the weird, were probably the most spectacular aspect of the affair. Means of transportation ran from the ridiculous—wheelbarrows, carts, ambulances, pogo sticks—to the sublime—taxis, limousines and coed-driven autos.

It was strictly a night for the women to howl—either at the ridiculous corsages they gave their dates or the bills they footed for "expenses incurred" during the evening.

No one corsage could be cited as outdoing the rest. Two men were compelled to come looking like the very devil—literally translated—while another bore a close resemblance to a familiar animal by wearing two huge donkey ears, a halter and blinders.

With not one trace of canary feathers about him, one girl's "date" aroused suspicion as to who really did get the bird by wearing a wire canary cage over his head. Gas-filled balloons, anchored to a man's lapel, which floated in the upper regions of the coliseum, also served as a corsage.

Sam Donahue's band played for the dancing, rendering a few novelty numbers which featured the drummer, an attractive vocalist and, in one, the whole band in fast action, removing their coats to achieve complete freedom.

## Union Variety Show Tonight

Tonight at 7:30 the first Variety Talent Show on the campus will be given in the Union ballroom.

Selected by audition, the cast presented will be judged by a committee of three faculty members, and cash prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2 will be awarded the three first-place winners. Winners will also be featured on the Union open house program Tuesday.

Lee Knight's Debonnaires will be a part of the show but are not included in the contest. Acts participating in the contest are: Ted Brunson, violinist; JoAnn Pokorski, blues singer; Beverly Shuman, pianist; Juan Illueca and Marilyn Mayo, Latin American dance team doing a tango fantasy; Bob Wittstruck, Elaine Carroll and Earl Collum, vocalists; Roma Johnson, piano novelties; Howard Doerr, accordion novelties; Juan Illueca, Latin American rhythm number, and a comedy act by three unannounced comedians. MC'ing the program will be Stanley Haworth.

Admission to the talent show, sponsored by the Union Talent Bureau, which is headed by Donna Alfrey and Bob Easter, will be free to the student body.

Talents featured on this show and others listed with the talent bureau are available for campus and downtown programs upon inquiry at the Union office.

**INITIATE 20 LETTERMEN**  
Football players will dominate the N Club initiation Monday night at the N Club rooms in the Coliseum, at which time 20 new members will be taken into the university lettermen's club.